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N.C. Forest Service

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Strategic Plan Progress Report



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Protect the Forests

The NC Forest Service protects North Carolina's forests from wildfire and from insect and disease outbreaks. We accomplish this by suppressing wildfires, conducting fire prevention programs, and responding effectively to large fire incidents, insect and disease outbreaks, and other threats to the forest (Authorized by GS [106-895](#), [106-920](#)).

Measure

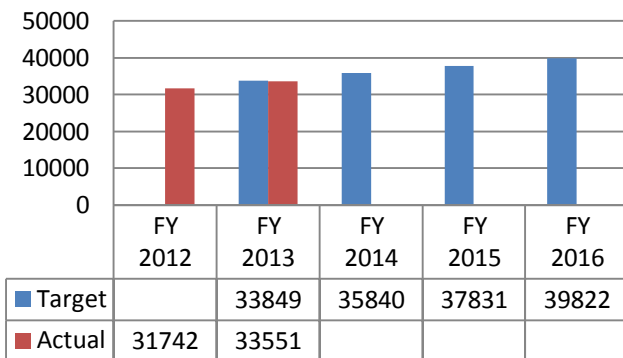
Increase the annual non-industrial private forest landowner (NIPFL) acreage treated with prescribed fire by 25% over a four year period¹. This effort will reduce wildfire threat, improve wildlife habitat, and increase many other benefits realized from the use of prescribed fire.

FY 2012 Baseline

31,858 Acres treated with prescribed fire (average from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2012)

¹ Actual is a rolling average based on the fiscal year being reported and the previous 4 years. Example: FY 2013 data will be average NIPFL acreage treated with prescribed fire from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2013

Annual NIPFL acreage treated with prescribed fire



Summary

Reporting Period	Report
January 4, 2013	Strategic plan deployed
3 rd quarter FY 2013	Chart shows rolling average of annual NIPFL acreage treated with prescribed fire April 1, 2008 – May 31, 2013.
4 th quarter FY 2013	
1 st quarter FY 2014	
2 nd quarter FY 2014	
3 rd quarter FY 2014	
4 th quarter FY 2014	
1 st quarter FY 2015	
2 nd quarter FY 2015	
3 rd quarter FY 2015	
4 th quarter FY 2015	
1 st quarter FY 2016	
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